GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:91
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CHASNALA BURNPUR ROPEWAY
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the cost and benefits of installation of Chasnala Burnpur Ropeway;

(b) whether the ropeway is being demolished;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to consider renovation of the said ropeway in place of its dismantling;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHI)

(a) Gross value of investment from the year 1968-69 to 1994-1995 on Chasnala Burnpur Ropeway was Rs.13.42 crores. The ropeway served the company for its operations till its stoppage in 1997.

(b)&(c): The ropeway is to be disposed off as its operation had become unsafe and uneconomical.

(d)&(e): No, Sir.

(f) Renovation is not economically viable.